

## House Resolution No. 900

**Whereas**, the Missouri House of Representatives proudly pauses to salute the members of the Missouri National Guard 1221st Transportation Company located in Dexter, Trenton, Centertown, and Jefferson Barracks, who have been mobilized to support Operation Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle; and

**Whereas**, the 1221st Transportation Company includes 169 soldiers commanded by Captain Joseph Campbell and 1st Sergeant James Blaska, all of whom have been ordered to active duty for an initial period up to 365 days; and

**Whereas**, the 1221st Transportation Company was mobilized for Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and drove thousands of miles bringing aid to flood-stricken communities during the floods in 1993; and

**Whereas**, the 1221st Transportation Company supports many Missouri National Guard units, transporting unit equipment to annual training sites throughout the United States and Canada; and

**Whereas**, the courage and commitment of the members of the 1221st Transportation Company are greatly admired by the citizenry of the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, the 1221st Transportation Company will attend departing ceremonies in Dexter on March 20, 2003, before leaving for Fort Leonard Wood; and

**Whereas**, in a time of uncertainty, it is comforting to know that there are dedicated individuals such as the members of the 1221st Transportation Company who will fight for the rights and freedom of all Americans through their selfless acts of courage and their firm belief in liberty and justice for all:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to the members and leaders of the 1221st Transportation Company as they depart the great state of Missouri and embark upon an unknown journey in which they will strive to make the world a better and safer place for all mankind; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the members of the Missouri National Guard 1221st Transportation Company.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rob Mayer  
District No. 159

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 900, adopted March 18, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker